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Senate Chamber

President Little called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Siddoway, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Father John Worster.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jared Kelly, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 27, 2016, was read and approved as corrected.

LODGE, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 28, 2016

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1216](#), [S 1217](#), [S 1218](#), [S 1219](#), [S 1220](#), and [S 1221](#) have been correctly printed.

LODGE, Chairman

[S 1216](#) and [S 1217](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

[S 1218](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1219](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[S 1220](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1221](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

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The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 342](#) and [H 349](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

KEOUGH, Chairman

[H 342](#) and [H 349](#) were filed for second reading.

January 27, 2016

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1209](#) and [S 1210](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

MORTIMER, Chairman

[S 1209](#) and [S 1210](#) were filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

January 27, 2016

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 363](#), [H 364](#), and [H 365](#), which have passed the House.

ALEXANDER, Chief Clerk

[H 363](#), [H 364](#), and [H 365](#) were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dean L. Cameron was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Heider, seconded by Senator Burgoyne, the Gubernatorial appointment of Dean L. Cameron as the Director of the Department of Insurance was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1222

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO GROUND WATER DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 42-5245, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CONTENT OF PETITIONS FOR ANNEXATION INTO A DISTRICT; AND AMENDING SECTION 42-5248, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ASSESSMENTS AGAINST ANNEXED LANDS.

S 1223

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO GROUND WATER DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 42-5259, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF NONMEMBERS IN GROUND WATER DISTRICTS FOR MITIGATION PURPOSES, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING INTERPRETATION OF SPECIFIED LAW, TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING NONMEMBERS DEEMED PARTICIPANTS IN DISTRICTS IF SO PROVIDED BY

LAW AND TO REMOVE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE COLLECTION OF A PROPORTIONAL SHARE OF COSTS.

S 1224

**BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO GROUND WATER DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 42-5232, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF DETERMINING A MEMBER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE TOTAL OF ALL AMOUNTS TO BE ASSESSED; AMENDING SECTION 42-5233, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF CERTAIN WARRANTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 42-5234, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF DETERMINING CERTAIN AGGREGATE GROUND WATER RIGHTS.

S 1225

**BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO GROUND WATER DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 42-5233, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN ASSESSMENTS TO REPAY DEBT MUST BE APPROVED AT AN ELECTION; AMENDING SECTION 42-5234, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS OR CONTRACT INDEBTEDNESS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE DISTRICT; AND AMENDING SECTION 42-5235, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING JUDICIAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO INCURRING INDEBTEDNESS.

S 1226

**BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; AMENDING SECTION 36-1404, IDAHO CODE, TO INCREASE CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR THE ILLEGAL KILLING, POSSESSION OR WASTE OF CERTAIN GAME ANIMALS.

S 1222, S 1223, S 1224, S 1225, and S 1226 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 363, H 364, and H 365, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

S 1197 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lacey arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bair, Bayer, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Burgoyne, Davis, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Hagedorn, Harris, Heider, Hill, Johnson, Jordan, Keough, Lacey, Lakey, Lee, Lodge, Martin, McKenzie, Mortimer, Nonini, Nuxoll, Patrick, Rice, Schmidt, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, Vick, Ward-Engelking, Winder. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Siddoway. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1197** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1206 was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Schmidt arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bair, Bayer, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Burgoyne, Davis, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Hagedorn, Harris, Heider, Hill, Johnson, Jordan, Keough, Lacey, Lakey, Lee, Lodge, Martin, McKenzie, Mortimer, Nonini, Nuxoll, Patrick, Rice, Schmidt, Souza, Stennett, Thayn, Vick, Ward-Engelking, Winder. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Siddoway. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1206** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned in recognition of Dean L. Cameron's commendable service at 12:05 p.m. until the hour of 10:45 a.m., Friday, January 29, 2016.

BRAD LITTLE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary